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Applicants submit herewith a translation of Japanese patent application Hei-9-285778, filed October 17, 1997. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), Applicants hereby perfect their claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 by filing this certified translation.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this translation and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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